Explosion in Jubiliant Organosys at Gajraula

†*53. SHRI KAMAL AKHTAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that local residents have fled after hearing the news of explosion in Jubiliant Organosys situated at Gajraula in Uttar Pradesh in the recent past;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the efforts made/proposed to be made by Government to ensure enforcement of environmental norms in the factories located in this area in order to ensure safety of public at large;

(d) the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons for neglecting the safety of public?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA): (a) and (b) The Director of Factories, Uttar Pradesh and the Joint Chief Controller of Explosives, Nagpur have confirmed, that as per their records there was no incident of any fire/explosion/toxic gas release in M/s Jubiliant Organosys Plant at Gajraula in the recent past. As per the District Magistrate, Jyotiba Phule Nagar some newspapers have carried reports of local residents leaving the locality due to rumours of an eminent explosion in the said factory.

(c) to (e) In addition to the Factories Act, 1948, the Explosive Act, 1884 and rules thereunder and the U.P. Factories Rules, 1950 and the U.P. Factories (Control of Industrial Major Accident Hazards) Rules, 1996 dealing with safety in the handling of hazardous chemicals in industries, the Government of India has notified the Manufacture, Storage and Import of Hazardous Chemicals Rules, 1989 amended in 2000 and the Chemical Accidents (Emergency Planning, Preparedness and Response) Rules, 1996 under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986. These rules stipulates preparation of an On-Site emergency plan by the occupier and an offsite plan by the District Collector and constitution of a four tier Crisis Management System at the Center, State, district and local level for management of chemical accidents, respectively.

The Chief Inspector of Factories/Director of Factories is the authority responsible for monitoring the implementation of the rules. As stipulated, under the Chemical Accidents (Emergency Planning, Preparedness and Response) Rules, 1996, a District level Crisis Group has been constituted for the said district on 21.12.2003.

Sports and cultural activities in Assam

*54. SHRI KUMAR DEEPAK DAS: Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of projects sanctioned in Assam for development of sports and cultural activities during last three years, district-wise; and

(b) the present status of implementation of these projects?

THE MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR): (a) and (b) The details of projects for the development of sports and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

cultural activities in Assam have been sanctioned by the Ministry for the Development of the North Eastern Region (DoNER), the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, and the Ministry of Culture during the last 3 years are annexed.

Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region:—

The Scheme of Non-Lapsable Central Pool of Resources (NLCPR) and the Special Package for Bodoland Territorial Council (BTC) Area have provided some infrastructure for the development of sports and cultural activities in Assam and the BTC Area. The district-wise and project-wise details are given in the Statement-I (*See* below).

The schemes and programmes implemented by North Eastern Council (NEC) in this regard are given in the Statement-II (*See* below).

Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports:—

The Ministry, through the Sports Authority of India (SAI), has undertaken various sports infrastructure projects in Assam. The details are given in Statement-III (*See* below).

The Ministry provides funding for various sports competitions and tournaments and implements Sports Scholarship Schemes to encourage sports at the grassroots level. The details are enclosed as Statement IV and V (*See* below).

In order to scout and nurture talent from tribal, rural, coastal and hilly areas of the country, the SAI is running Special Area Games (SAG) in various centres of Assam. The SAI also has various training centres (STCs) where talented youth in the age group of 14-21 years are selected based on their performance at National/State level competitions. The district-wise details are enclosed as Statement VI (*See* below).

Ministry of Culture:—

This Ministry had been implementing the Scheme of Multi Purpose Cultural Complexes (MPCC) till the 31st March, 2007. The district-wise details are enclosed as statement-VII.(*See* below).

Statement-I

Details of Projects as sanctioned by Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (DoNER) for infrastructure support in sports and culture under the scheme of NLCPR and under the Special Package for Bodoland Territorial Council (BTC) Areas.

Sl. No.	Year of Sanction	District	Name of the Project	Approved cost (Rs. in crore)	Funds released (Rs. in crore)	Physical progress (%)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Projects sanctioned under NLCPR for development of sports activities						
1.	2004-05	Karbi Anglong	Diphu Sports Complexs at Diphu, Karbi Anglong	5.01	1.75	33

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2.	2004-05	Kamrup	Installation of street lights from Lokpriya Gopinath Bordoloi International Airport upto Jalukbari near Guwahati University, for National Games 2005	2.39	2.27	80
3.	2004-05	Kamrup	Improvement of Bhangagarh — Bharalumukh VIP road for National Games 2005	9.83	8.93	98
4.	2004-05	Kamrup	Improvement of Hatigaon-Bhetapara Road for National Games 2005	4.56	4.15	90
5.	2007-08	Jorhat	Development of Jorhat Stadium at Jorhat	2.69	0.85	—
6.	2007-08	Cachar	Construction of Indoor Stadium at Silchar	4.94	1.40	3-
Projects sanctioned under NLCPR for development of Cultural activities						
7.	2007-08	Karbi Anglong	Construction of Joising Doloi Auditorium Complex at Diphu	3.79	1.12	—
8.	2007-08	Kamrup (Metro)	Development & Upgradation of Jyoti Chitrobon Film & Television Institute	13.47	4.24	—
9.	2007-08	Chirang	Construction of Cultural Centre Complex at Dotma	2.21	0.99	—
10.	2007-08	Kokrajhar	Bodoland India Indigenous Tribal Art & Cultural Complex cum Film Studio at Kathalguri, Pt-II, Kokrajhar	4.95	1.61	—
11.	2007-08	Lakhimpur	Consturction of Sankar Madhab Cultural Complex at Letekupukhuri at Bhogpur Chariali Lakhimpur District	4.01	0.00	—
Projects sanctioned under BTC package for development of cultural activities						
12	2004-05	Kokrajhar	Construction of Bodofa Cultural Complex at Kokrajhar.	10	9.5	57

Statement-II

Details of Projects sanctioned and schemes/programmes of the North-Eastern Council (NEC)

Sl. No.	Year	Name of the Project	Approved cost (Rs. in crore)	Funds released (Rs. in crore)	Progress
1	2	3	4	5	6
Projects					
1.	2004-05	Construction of 100 playgrounds in rural areas/ school	100.00	100.00	Project completed

1	2	3	4	5	6
2.	2005-06	Construction of Sports Hostel at Sarihajan (District Karbi Anglong)	59.47	36.00	60%
Schemes/Programmes					
3.	2005-06	Table Tennis Meet of National Ranking Players (District Cachar)	0.80	0.59	Event Completed.
4.	2005-06	Modernisation of Assam Flying Club Ltd., Guwahati (District Kamrup)	11.55	6.30	Scheme Completed.

Statement-III

The details of funds released by SAI for SAI projects in Assam State

Sl. No.	Name of works	Amount released by SAI to CPWD	Year	Status
(a) Guwahati				
1.	Laying of Synthetic Athletic Track, Guwahati	300 lakhs	2006	50%
2.	Installation of sub-station at MP Hall, Guwahati	8,79,300	2006	95%
	Pavement around MP Hall at sub-Centre Guwahati	6,95,000	2006	
3.	C/o Comper Hostel, Guwahati	17.26 lakhs	2007	Completed
4.	C/o MP Hall, Guwahati	100 lakhs	2007	90%
5.	Booking of flats for SAI employees (MPDA), Guwahati	18 lakhs	2007	
	—do—	268.94 lakhs	2007	
	TOTAL:	9,99,94,300		
(b) Tinsukia				
	by SAI to CPWD			
1.	Repair and renovation of SAG Centre at Tinsukia	6,68,291	2004	Completed

Statement -V

Category-wise and year-wise details of scholarships awarded to Assam during the last three years

Sl. No.	Category	2005-06 Number & Amount	2006-07 Number & Amount	2007-08 Number & Amount
1.	University/college students (fresh)	00	01 10200	02 20400
2.	University/college students (renewal)	01 10200	00	00
3.	National level fresh (school students)	30 252000	20 168000	15 126000
4.	National legel renewal (school students)	03 25200	11 92400	08 67200
5.	State level fresh (school students)	192 1267200	192 1267200	231 1524600
6.	State level renewal (school students)	47 310200	83 547800	58 382800
7.	Women National Champions	00	01 18000	01 18000
	TOTAL:	273 18648	308 2103600	315 2139000

District-wise and year-wise number of scholarships awarded to Assam during the last three years

Sl. No.	District	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
1.	Baksa	01	06	15
2.	Barpeta	03	18	12
3	Cachar	00	00	02
4.	Chirang	00	08	04
5.	Darang	03	01	02
6.	Dhemaji	07	07	03
7	Dibrugarh	36	33	38
8	Goalpara	08	10	19
9	Golaghat	02	01	00
10.	Jorhat	13	11	23
11.	Kamrup	107	81	107
12.	Karbi Anglong	01	06	10
13.	Kokrajhar	09	09	20
14.	Lakhimpur	09	08	05
15.	Nagaon	26	27	14
16.	Nalbari	04	13	29
17.	Sivasagar	38	31	02
18.	Sonitpur	03	21	08
19.	Tinsukia	03	03	01
20.	Udalguri	00	14	01
	TOTAL:	273	308	315

Statement-IV ***Annexure-III***

Status of funds released to Assam State for District, State and National level competitions for the last three years i.e. from 2005-06 to 2007-08 under MYAS schemes

Scheme	2005-06			2006-07			2007-08		
	District level	State level	National level*	District level	State level	National level*	District level	State level	National level*
All India Rural Sports Tournament	300000 (27 Districts)	500000	Nil	Funds could not be released, as proposal for 2006-07 received in 2007-08.		750000 (Tournament held at Kokrajhar)	6075000 (27 Districts)	375000	Nil
National Sports Festival for Women	Proposal not received			Funds could not be released, as proposal for 2006-07 received in 2007-08					
North East Sports Festival	1350000 (27 Disctricts)	600000	Nil	Funds could not be released, as proposal for 2006-07 received in 2007-08.			1012000 (27 Districts)	450000	28,10,000/- incurred by SAI. Additional funds amounting to Rs. 22,00,000/- released to Host State.
Promotion of Sports and Games in Schools	Proposal not received			Funds could not be released, as proposal for 2006-07 received in 2007-08					—
Sports scholarships	18,64,800 (273 scholarships)			21,03,600/-(308 scholarships)				21,39,000 (315 scholarships)	

Statement-VI

Details of SAI centres in the State of Assam during the last three years

Sl. No.	Name of Scheme	District	Year			Strength during the last three years		
			2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
1.	STC, Guwahati	Guwahati	01	01	01	192	161	239
2.	STC, Golaghat	Golaghat	01	01	01	111	65	102
3.	SAG, Tinsukia	Tinsukia	01	01	01	--	105	47
4.	SAG, Khokrajhar	Khokrajhar	01	01	01	--	100	80
5.	SAG, Naharlagun	Papumpar	01	01	01	94	106	83
6.	NSTC, Don Bosco School HS, Guwahati	Guwahati	01	01	01	20	57	23
7.	IGMA, Ramswarup Agarwal Memorial English School, Vill & P.O. Udhalguri, Distt. Dharang, Assam	Dharang	01	01	01	07	25	16
8.	Navodaya Vidyalaya, Kadamani, P.O. Charali, Distt. Sonitpur	Sonitpur	01	01	01	11	--	--
9.	Navodaya Vidyalaya Rangia, Distt. Kamrup	Kamrup	01	01	01	--	19	--
10.	Langhin Tiniali Sports Association, Langhin, Distt. Karbi, Anglong	Karbi	--	--	01	--	--	--
11.	District Wrestling Coaching Centre, Nagaon (Equipment Support)	Nagaon	--	--	01	--	--	--
12.	Extn. Centre, Dibrugarh University	Dibrugarh	--	01	01	--	--	11
13.	Extn. Centre, Dibrugarh Judo Association (under Akhara scheme)	Dibrugarh	--	01	01	--	--	18

Statement- VII

District-wise details of Multi Purpose Cultural Complex (MPCC) projects in Assam

Sl. No.	Name of the MPCC project	Amount of Installment (Rs. in lakh)	Remarks	Present Status
1.	Sisuban (Guwahati)	90.00	Sanctioned in 2004. First installment of Grant released in 2005.	Original sanctioned project Cost Rs. 1.00 crore later on raised to Rs. 2.00 crores. Central Government share 90% *i.e.* Rs. 180.00 lakhs.
2.	Zonaki (Guwahati)	99.00	Sanctioned in 2005	Project cost Rs. 185.00 lakhs. Central Government share 90% *i.e.* Rs. 166.50 lakhs.
3.	Nazira (Sibsagar)	99.00	Sanctioned in 2005	Project cost Rs. 185.00 lakhs. Central Government share 90% i.e. Rs. 166.50 lakhs.